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[AW & SWW]

[Jan. 5, 1885]

① Boston Monday eve.

I was meaning to put a line into the box tonight merely to say how much I was with you & your sorrowful vigils my Sarah with her mother. It must be very trying - very wearing for you. Because of the unavail-
 ingness of all that can be done to really help her or mitigate mental or physical malady. But I believe that from this time (or probably in some time past) the mental troubles will be (have been) much less acute - If sleep might at last descend & behind that veil the door of eternal peace open how glad ought we to be! Let me know ^{not simply} whenever I can be of use. But when you think I should want to be there or mother should want to see me. & I should be glad to get a word every day for the present.

It is $9\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock
 & my Cam came to the door a moment

since & a police-man
handed Egypt in - Down Great
delight - about since yesterday
morning. This was in response
to a notice I had had posted
in 4 diff^t places descriptive
of our lost treasure - & promising
suitable reward to the discoverer
of the same to his beloved owners.
Now. I believe I shall have
to advertise the finder who disap-
peared after believing the prodigy
to Annie.

^{from Wellbury}
A lady called this P.M.
to ask me if I could recommend
a lecture of modelling - Thinking
the matter over I have some ideas
of taking the part myself - but
Adeline objects on the score of the
meagre pay - we will see.
With love - & love to mother

Yours A

Quickly exp. Yr. Grateful information
of this morn's recd. All well here,
except that Sarah has a sore throat &
is taking physic from Dr. A. for it.